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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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) Attorney Docket No.: 001701.00140  
)For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR  
MEMORY HAVING PLURAL DATA  
STORAGE PORTIONS FOR A BIT LINE  
CONNECTED TO MEMORY CELLS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a second and three-month extension of time, up to and including October 14, 2005, to submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) resubmitting an After Final Amendment in the above-referenced application. A Petition for Extension of Time was filed on August 3, 2005, paying the first one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of \$900. If additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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